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Invitation to Serve as a Justice for 38th Annual Sutherland Cup
Appellate Moot Court Competition

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This really depends on how much you + Judge Fay would like to sit together. Its in town. Let me know if you feel this is something you really want to do.

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JUDGE:

RE: Invitation to Judge a Moot Court Competition
38th Annual Sutherland Cup Appellate Moot Court Competition
Catholic University, Columbus School of Law
Washington, D.C.
9 April 1988

Michael J. Kelly, Vice-Chancellor of the Sutherland Cup Competition, has invited you to serve as a Justice for the final round of the 38th Annual Sutherland Cup Appellate Moot Court Competition to be held Saturday evening, April 9th in Washington, D.C. You would sit on a panel lasting approximately one hour and a half with Judge Robinson Everett of the US Court of Military Appeals and Judge Peter T. Fay from the US Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit. The participants in this year's competition include Yale, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, and Catholic University. You could expect an audience of students and faculty from these schools. Dean of Catholic University Law School, Ralph Roner, will be present.

As Director of Central Intelligence, I do not believe that this is an appropriate appearance to add to your crowded schedule. Since you participated once before, you have already given your support to the competition. I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter of regret for your signature.

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Mr. Michael J. Kelly
Vice-Chancellor
Sutherland Cup
Moot Court Board
The Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law
Washington, D.C. 20064

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your invitation to serve as a Justice for the final round of the 38th Annual Sutherland Cup Appellate Moot Court Competition to be held in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 9th. My schedule is heavily committed and I am unable to accept your invitation. Thank you for thinking of me. It is indeed an honor to be invited the second time.

Please give my congratulations to the finalists and best wishes for a successful competition.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Director Webster:

On behalf of the Catholic University Moot Court Association, I am honored to invite you to serve once again as a Justice for the final round of the 38th Annual Sutherland Cup Appellate Moot Court Competition to be held Saturday April 9th, 1988.

The Sutherland Cup Competition, named after the Honorable Justice Sutherland, was first held on March 30th and 31st, 1950. It is the oldest interscholastic moot court competition in the nation. Catholic University, the host school, takes pride in the reputation for excellence in appellate advocacy attributed to the Sutherland Cup Competition over the years. The participants in this year's competition include representatives from Yale, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, and Catholic University.

Competitors will be presenting their cases as if they were arguing before the United States Supreme Court. Our goal is to give the competitors a realistic experience in order for them to improve their oral advocacy skills. It is for this reason that your presence would be invaluable in such a competition. Students in the past have benefited greatly from the feedback they have received from such distinguished panelists as yourself as well as the Honorable Justice White, the Honorable Justice Scalia, and the Honorable Robert H. Bork.

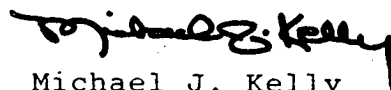
Justices for the final round judge the competitors on their oral advocacy skills only. Briefs are scored by a distinguished panel of attorneys who have expertise in the area. Traditionally, the issue that is argued is one which has been granted certiorari or is a timely issue for which certiorari has been requested.

REFERENCE

All those associated with the competition are invited to be our guests at the Annual Sutherland Cup Dinner Dance held immediately following the final round of competition Saturday evening. In the past this event has been held at one of the finer hotels in Washington, D.C. and is attended by the Justices and students who participated in the competition, Catholic University Law School faculty members and students who are active in the Moot Court Program and the Dean of the law school, Dean Ralph Roner.

On behalf of Catholic University Moot Court Program I would like to thank you for your consideration, I hope that your busy schedule allows you to participate in our competition. It truly would be a great honor to have you in attendance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Kelly", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael J. Kelly
Vice-Chancellor,
Sutherland Cup